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Applicant: Yrjo AHO et al. Conf.: 5311

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For: COATED PAPERBOARD, PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE

SAME AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREOF

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents December 31, 2003 P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.